

VAST RAILROAD
DEAL PLANNED

Northwestern, St. Paul and
the Rock Island in
the Scheme.

A GIANT COMBINE

It Will Have a Capital of One
Billion, and Employ
100,000 Men.

TORIVAL THE MERGER

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Persistent rumors are in circulation that the Vanderbilts, the Moore brothers, and the Rockefellers are trying to effect a deal that, if it goes through, will rival the prominence of the Great Northern-Northern Pacific-Burlington merger. The boom in Chicago and Northwestern stock and the strength of Rock Island and St. Paul stocks during the last few days, in the face of a diminishing business, is taken as an indication that insiders have had a pointer of what is going on. Preparations are said to be under way for the merging of the Northwestern, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. The three are competing roads, and it is deemed advisable, before going any further, to await developments in the Northern Security company's case. Should the Northern lines' merger be sustained there will be no doubt, it is said, of a similar arrangement by the Northwestern-Rock Island-St. Paul lines.

The Chicago and Northwestern is controlled by the Vanderbilts, the Moore brothers control the Rock Island, and the Rockefellers are said to hold a controlling interest in the St. Paul. Plans, it is said, have proceeded to a point where it has been decided to retire the stocks of the three companies. If the scheme is carried through it probably would mean a deal with both the Harriman and Hill syndicates, so as to prevent the Burlington, which is controlled by Hill, and the Alton and Illinois Central, which are controlled by Harriman, from enjoying superior advantages on transcontinental traffic, or, in case such deal should fail, the new combine may build an independent line to the Pacific coast.

The plan for the merger as now projected is that the absorbing company shall issue bonds to the stockholders of the several roads, whose stock holdings will be taken up at the ratio of \$300 for Northwestern and \$200 each for Union Pacific, Rock Island and St. Paul.

It is understood by local brokers that the bonds to be issued by the new company will bear 3½ per cent interest. Enough bonds will be issued immediately to secure the funds necessary to take up all of the outstanding stock of the four companies and also to secure money for extending the consolidated lines.

If this deal is effected the new company will rival the Northern Securities Company. All of the most important factors in the Western and Northwestern railroad field will become parts of one or the other of the gigantic combines and a bitter fight is certain to result between the two combines for control of the trade of the West and Northwest.

The capitalization of the concern will be in excess of \$1,000,000,000 and it will employ 100,000 men.

FIRES CREATE A
PANIC IN CHICAGO

A Fierce Blaze on Randolph Street
Caused Intense Excitement—
Loss Over \$250,000.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Fire that threatened destruction to hundreds of thousands' worth of property in the heart of the business district and created a panic among thousands. The fire started this morning in the Sanford building, 38 Randolph street, occupied by a paint and oil and a piano company.

The flames spread to the Trude building, a ten story structure, and to Hendell Hall creating an intense excitement in the former, where hundreds of men and women were at work. Several women were taken out unconscious. The fire was under control after doing a quarter of a million damage.

Frequent explosions of oil and paint threw the entire neighborhood in a panic and almost every building on the block was vacated, including a portion of Marshall Field's mammoth store, which it was believed was endangered by the explosions.

While this fire was in progress another did one hundred thousand dollars' worth of damage in the building at 148 Michigan avenue, occupied by the Central Union Telephone company and Gage Millinery Co.

Fire in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—The Vendome Hotel, the leading European hotel of the city, valued at two hundred thousand dollars was completely gutted by fire early this morning.

MR. H. L. McNAMARA
MADE A DIRECTOR

Officers of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Association Elected at Milwaukee Yesterday.

Milwaukee, Feb. 7.—The Retail Hardware Dealers' association closed its sessions yesterday afternoon with the adoption of resolutions to affiliate with the national body, the endorsement of the proposed changes in the interstate commerce bill and the selection of Milwaukee as the permanent meeting place of the association. The officers elected are as follows: President—O. P. Schlafer, Appleton. Vice President—Leonard Findlesen, Green Bay. Secretary-treasurer—C.A. Peck, Berlin. Directors—Andrew Noll, Chilton; H. L. McNamara, Janesville; E. H. Ramm, New London; J. Kornelley, Milwaukee.

TO TEACH MONKEYS
TO PICK COTTON

Special Trainload of Capitalists Touring Arkansas with Plans to Revolutionize Industry.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Peter Kuntz, a native of Chicago, who says he is a cousin of Oom Paul Kruger, arrived at Pine Bluff, Ark., today, accompanied by a large party of capitalists and lumbermen, who are interested in his scheme to teach monkeys to pick cotton.

Mr. Kuntz is touring the state of Arkansas in search of a spot where he proposes to launch a scheme, which, if successful, will revolutionize the cotton-picking industry of the South.

Kuntz and his companions are traveling on a special train composed of three vestibuled sleepers. Kuntz proposes to colonize a large number of monkeys from Africa and South America, which he says make excellent cotton-pickers. He is looking for a large tract of land, which will be bought in and a stock company formed from the number of capitalists now with him. He then proposes to embark for Africa and bring back two ship loads of monkeys.

Fire Drives Hundreds from Home.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Two hundred persons were made homeless by a fire that wrecked the University Flats, 6106 Ellis avenue, last night. The building, a loosely constructed frame with brick veneer, was wrapped in flames in twenty minutes after the first alarm was given, and nearly fifty families who rushed from the burning structure stood in the snow in the cold or sought shelter from neighbors. Two firemen were injured by a falling fire escape and another by an explosion of gas.

Young's Debt Made Good.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—The bond company which was surety for the late Stuart R. Young, formerly city treasurer of Louisville, who committed suicide last November, after a shortage in his accounts with the city had been discovered, sent to Mayor Grainger a check for \$12,401, covering the entire amount of the shortage with the exception of \$332, which was paid by Colonel Bennett H. Young, father of the dead official.

Dishes Award Was Too High.

Honolulu, Jan. 31 via San Francisco, Feb. 7.—United States Judge Estee has set aside the verdict in the case of the United States against the Honolulu Plantation company, in which the jury brought in a verdict awarding the company \$105,000, leasehold interest in the lands wanted for the naval station at Pearl Harbor. The judge held that the award was excessive.

Gas Caused Chicago Explosion.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—An investigation into the cause of the explosion at Twenty-second street and Archer avenue, which killed eleven persons and injured twenty-four others, was undertaken yesterday by city officials and the coroner. It developed before evening that the boiler under the meat shop was intact, and that beyond doubt gas was the cause of the disaster.

British Losses in Boer War.

London, Feb. 7.—The war office has published a summary of the British losses in South Africa.

Up to Jan. 31 the total reduction of the forces from death or permanent disability was 25,395 men.

The total casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,210 officers and 100,701 men.

Verbal Testimony Concluded.

Havana, Feb. 7.—The prosecution concluded its verbal testimony in the Neely-Rathbone case yesterday. It is expected all of its documentary evidence will be given to-day. The defendants have been assured by the fiscal that a recess of ten days will be granted at the conclusion of the prosecution's evidence.

Favor Bartholdi's Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The House committee on labor favorably reported favorably the bill of Representative Bartholdi of Missouri to prevent the United States Marine band and other army and navy bands from competing with civilian bands or individuals.

HAIL PLAN TO
ANNEX CUBA

Men of Both Parties Favor Newland's Annexation Bill.

IS ONLY SOLUTION

The Industrial Commission's Report Urges Needed Legislation for the Farmers.

PROPOSES NEW LAWS

Washington, Feb. 7.—Mr. Newland's resolution providing for the peaceful annexation of Cuba are hailed with delight by so many members of congress that their passage is a foregone conclusion if the managers of the house will consent to their being reported from the committee on ways and means. A hurried canvass of the house made by the friends of Mr. Newland's has disclosed that the sentiment in favor of annexation is overwhelming. It is entertained by democrats and republicans alike.

Belief is deep seated that the only solution of the economic and commercial problems which have been created by our establishment of a republican form of government in Cuba is the bringing of that island into the United States as a territory.

There is a large element in the house—much larger than has ever been publicly disclosed—which has always favored Cuban annexation. If the republican leaders should decide to make use of the ideas contained in Mr. Newland's bill they will do so by incorporating them in a bill prepared by the republican majority of the committee on ways and means. This is the usual method pursued by the party in power to prevent the minority for obtaining credit for a popular idea.

WANT MORE STRINGENT LAWS

Industrial Commission Urges Better Legislation for Agriculture.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Strengthening of the powers of the interstate commerce commission and measures for the fostering of agriculture and the protection of export trade are the chief recommendations in the final report of the industrial commission, submitted to congress today.

Prefacing its recommendation regarding agriculture the commission says that "agriculture has derived more benefit from the establishment of the Department of Agriculture and from its administrative work than from any other federal legislation." It makes the following recommendations on this subject:

The secretary of agriculture should be given authority to inspect dairy products intended for export and to certify to their grade and quality.

To fix standard grades for cereals, based on season of growing, quality and weight per measure and when intended for export to inspect and certify the same.

That a pure food section in the chemistry division of the department of agriculture be established to prevent the adulteration, false branding and deceptive imitation of goods.

That adequate legislation be enacted by the several states where needed to control such diseases as glanders, tuberculosis, etc.

That whatever changes may be made in the tariff by reciprocity or otherwise adequate protection to the beet sugar industry be maintained.

That increased appropriations be made by congress for building sample stretches of improved road in various sections of the country so as to encourage the more rapid construction of such roads at state and local expense.

That the system of free rural delivery be extended as recommended by the postmaster general in his latest annual report.

TO MAKE WAR ON
CATS AND DOGS

Two Thousand Felines and Canines Near Wilkesbarre, Pa., To Be Killed, to Prevent Smallpox.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.—A slaughter of 2,000 cats and dogs will commence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in Plymouth township, near here. The health authorities have ordered this as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of smallpox now epidemic here. One hundred volunteers for the slaughter will be armed with shotguns.

SAMPSON FILES
HIS STATEMENT

Washington, Feb. 7.—Sampson's counsel this morning filed with the president a long statement and arguments on the behalf of Sampson as opposed to Schley's attorney that Schley was in actual command in the battle of Santiago and therefore entitled to credit for the victory.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Dr. Rixey, one of Sampson's physicians, said this morning that he had no reports of any serious relapse in the Admiral's condition.

Mayor Simon Smith of Beloit was a visitor to this city today.

RAPID SPREAD
OF SMALL POX

Disease Prevails to an Alarming Extent in Middle West.

OF A FATAL TYPE

The Character of the Malady is Changing, and Prompt Action Is Necessary.

PLANS TO CHECK IT

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—The Milwaukee and Chicago health departments are making every effort to organize a co-operative crusade to crush out smallpox in the middle West.

Medical experts no longer conceal their apprehension and assert that only by wide spread unity of action can further contagion be avoided. Smallpox now is more widely spread than at any time since the great seven years' epidemic of 1879 and 1885.

Increase in Number of Cases

During 1901 there was an increase of 91 per cent in the number of cases in the States, of which Illinois is in the southern tier. Between Dec. 28, 1900 and Jan. 24, 1901 only 1,070 cases were reported from this territory. During the similar period which closed last month 10,820 cases were reported.

The federal government's reports with the opening of the present year show that smallpox has invaded twenty-three countries and every quarter of the globe. Germany has been held to be the best vaccinated country in the world, but even in Berlin three cases of smallpox have appeared. In London the situation this winter has been so serious that at one time it was feared the coronation would have to be postponed because of it.

Changing to Virulent Form

Thus far the disease in the West and Northwest has been mild and the death rate has been low. But the warning is now sounded that the disease may change at any time to the most virulent type. Already this change has come in the North Atlantic states, where the death rate has increased from 3 to 20 per cent.

In order that the situation in the infected region might be known, the Chicago Tribune has secured reports from the more important points in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Disease in Wisconsin

Out of eighty-one cities and towns in Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin thirty-eight report that they are at present free from smallpox. Less than a dozen, however, state they have not had cases during the winter. In nearly every instance there have been cases in the surrounding country districts.

Of twenty-five Iowa towns and cities, five report that they are free of the disease.

Of thirty Wisconsin towns, seven say that the disease has not appeared there or has been stamped out.

Fourteen out of twenty-four cities and towns in Michigan claim either never to have been infected or to be free of contagion at present.

In Indiana twelve out of thirty cities report the same thing.

Many Cases in Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., admits 210 cases. Local officials who visited there place the number from 400 to 700. Sioux city, Ia., had 30 cases during the winter, but asserts that only six exist now. Other cities report from thirty-five to a half-dozen or less.

These reports show that the disease has gained a foothold in a wide belt. They show too, that in some places medical precautions are not being taken to prevent the spread of the contagion.

In a few cities politics is held by the health officials to be the cause which has kept measures from being established to protect the public health.

A Panic of Death

"Unless smallpox is checked," said Dr. Reynolds, "a panic of death may sweep the country. This is not a mere statement. It is plain truth. The people should become aroused to the situation. This danger should and must be averted by the employment of every precaution in every infected district."

"If there is co-operation and determined effort the disease can be swept out of the middle West within thirty days. But if there is not widespread and united effort the disease will run from four to ten years."

Quack Doctors in German Empire.

Besides the 24,000 legitimate physicians, there are in the German empire nearly 6,000 individuals who are allowed to carry on the nefarious business of quacks. As they appeal to the ignorant—who are everywhere in a majority—they constitute a serious menace to the medical profession.

Americans Win Disliked Titles.

A witness in the London litigation over the estate of the late W. I. Winans, formerly of Baltimore, testified that Mr. Winans was one of the most genuine Americans he had ever known. He declined to call peers by their hereditary titles, and even dukes he addressed by their Christian names.

TO CHANGE INFANT
DAMNATION CLAUSE

Presbyterian Committee Has Decided Upon a Revision—Grace for All Babies.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—"All elect infants are saved." This section in chapter 10 on the salvation of infants which has caused a storm of criticism to sweep about the Presbyterian church for a hundred years is to be changed. It is to be modernized so that none can assert the Presbyterian creed contains an "infant damnation" clause. A brief and unimpeachable report came from Philadelphia last night that the special committee on revision of the Presbyterian creed would make important changes in several sections of the doctrine.

This report contained the following paragraph: "The committee has decided tentatively to revise the doctrine of the third chapter of the confession by declaratory statement; also chapter 10, section three, on the salvation of all infants; also chapter 16, section 7, on good works."

BASHFORD MAY BE
CHOICE OF REGENTS

The Possible Successor to Ex-President Adams is a Wisconsin Man and Alumnus.

Madison, Feb. 7.—From unofficial circles it was learned here today that among the twenty possible successors to Charles Kendall Adams at the University of Wisconsin the name of James Whitford Bashford, an alumnus of Wisconsin is now under serious consideration. The board of regents will hold an informal meeting tomorrow at which the question of a president will come up for discussion but no definite action will be taken as every member on the board is averse to undue haste in the selection of a man to fill so important a position.

Mr. Bashford was offered the position of president of Northwestern university last spring, but declined.

James Whitford Bashford was born near Fayette in La Fayette county, Wisconsin, May 27, 1849, and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1873. He received the degree of Ph. D. at Boston university in 1881, also receiving the "magna cum laude" of his class, the highest honor. In 1890 he was given the degree of D. D. at Northwestern university, Evanston. He has been president of the Ohio Wesleyan university since 1889.

Dr. Bashford was married in 1878 to Miss Jane M. Field, who was graduated from the University of Wisconsin the year of her marriage. Dr. Bashford has been pastor of two churches in Boston and has also been at the head of congregations in Portland, Me., and in Buffalo. While he was attending the University of Wisconsin, he, with George Rayner, founded the first university paper, the University Press. He was prominent in oratorical work and won two joint debates.

PLEAD INNOCENT
ON THE SCAFFOLD

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—Frederick Schultz was hanged here this morning for the murder of Mrs. Craig, his paramour. His last words were "Here goes an innocent man into eternity." Before the execution the hangman was set upon by roughs and badly beaten.

Gusta a Michigan Orphan.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—Deputy Food Commissioner George H. Bussey of this city has been dropped by Commissioner Snow, the latter revoking his appointment. It is likely that Bussey will be succeeded by Percy C. Heald of Midland.

Robbed at Armour.

Pearla, Ill., Feb. 7.—A burglar entered troop G armory and stole forty army revolvers belonging to the United States government. They were valued at \$700 and were bonded by Capt. S. O. Tripp, deputy United States marshal.

Federated Women's Clubs.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 7.—The next state convention of the Federated Women's clubs of the state will be held at Champaign next fall. The invitation was extended to the state federation by the local clubs of Champaign and Urbana.

General Egan Challenged.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—General Charles P. Egan and Colonel Willis P. Harlow of Nogales, a well-known attorney with a national reputation, have challenged each other to a duel.

America to Have Famous Library.

London, Feb. 7.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Madrid which announces that the Marquis de Jerez's famous library has been sold to an American for \$200,000.

ROOSEVELT'S SON
IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, Feb. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the president's eldest son, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Groton school, Groton, Mass. The alarming intelligence reached here this morning. Mrs. Roosevelt will leave for Groton this afternoon. The boy's illness was the result of exposure during a bareheaded expedition in a snow storm he is said to have led several days ago.

DOCTOR TAKES
RISK OF DEATH

Brooklyn, N. Y., Physician Offers His Body for Vivisection.

SAKE OF HUMANITY

Will Permit Himself To Be Carved for a Year Unless He Dies Sooner.

A STRANGE PROPOSAL

New York, Feb. 7.—Dr. James Edwin Russell, a Brooklyn physician, this afternoon made the startling offer of his life to science. Over his signature he invites physicians and surgeons to use his body as a subject for vivisection for one year's time or until death, if he succumbs to the experiments before the expiration of twelve months.

Dr. Russell, who is 44 years old, and who has been practicing as a physician for twenty-two years, lives at 1,032 Bedford avenue. He is a graduate of the New York Homeopathic university.

Wife Pleads in Vain. It is against the protest of his wife that he offers his body. She pleaded with him to change his mind, but he had determined upon his course of action, and assures her that he will live up to the proposition he has made to the world of physicians and surgeons. Under the physician's signature the following was published today:

"I hereby offer myself a subject for vivisection in any direction or along any lines whatsoever which may be selected. I will myself when able and competent assist my vivisectors by such notes as may be of interest or value to them or me. "The experiments are to continue until I am too exhausted to be of further value as a subject, or until I succumb, and should I survive at the end of a year of observation and experiment, I hereby stipulate that I may elect to be released from further service, should I so desire."

Believes It His Duty. Asked for an explanation as to why he had resolved to invite surgeons to use his body for experiments he said: "It is the duty of every human being to do whatever is in his power to advance such knowledge as will benefit mankind."

"While I realize that should my offer be accepted, as I have no doubt it will be, I am likely to lose my life," said Dr. Russell, "I have come to the conclusion, after mature thought, that I owe this sacrifice to humanity."

"Then, anti-vivisectionists continually raise the cry vivisection is needless and cruel. I wish to prove to them that I will submit to the use of the knife on my body just as willingly as I would wield it myself."

Plans Series of Operations. "My plan is that experiments should be conducted in series, with a definite end in view. I would consent to a series of operations on the stomach, they say the liver, the spleen, the glands of the throat, the kidneys, the heart and brain."

"I will place no restrictions upon my operation whatever. I would merely suggest that the experiment be so arranged that those organs which have the most immediate results upon the maintenance of life be reserved to the last. This suggestion is not actuated by any fear of death, but rather by the desire that usefulness of my body may be prolonged and enlarged."

Dr. Russell, in his statement, called for volunteers to follow his example. The only condition he imposed on his offer was this:

"Before I submit myself to the experiments, which I fully believe will result fatally, I must have a guarantee that those dependent on me will be amply provided for."

TREATY MADE PUBLIC.

Danish West Indies Now the Property of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The full text of the treaty by which Denmark cedes the Danish West India Islands to the United States was made public yesterday. As already reported, the United States agrees to pay \$5,000,000 in gold for the group.

The treaty provides that the indebtedness of the islands to Denmark is extinguished, the United States becoming in no wise responsible for any part of it. This alone is no small item, for the indebtedness of the islands to Denmark is something over \$2,000,000, and this is all wiped out, thus giving the islands a fresh start.

The treaty provides for the exchange of ratifications within six months from the 24th day of January, 1902, and for the raising of the American flag immediately thereafter.

The United States makes the usual guarantee of civil and personal rights of the inhabitants, but the status of the islands with reference to the United States will be fixed by Congress. The people of the islands may retain their Danish citizenship by signing a declaration of their intentions any time within two years.

Miss Blanche Lathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lathers of Eastern avenue, and Martin O'Neill of the town of Porter, were married at St. Patrick's church on Tuesday, Rev. J. J. Collins performing the ceremony.

Leaf Tobacco Notes

As a general proposition the leaf dealers of this section are not falling over one another to get the 1901 crop. It is a fact that a few farmers have bought considerable of the crop and have paid good prices for it. Of the tobacco that has been purchased the most of it has been delivered. The leaf has reached the warehouses in good condition and little or no docking is being done. The demand for old leaf is still brisk especially from the manufacturers. The supply however is limited and will soon be exhausted.

Considerable riding is being done through the growing districts, and some crops are being purchased.

The concession in price which the dealers hoped for does not materialize as yet and a general movement can hardly be expected while such a wide difference of opinion between the seller and buyer exists. Crops have been sold during the week at prices ranging from 8 to 10 cents for the wrapper and binder grades. The demand for old leaf of all grades remains unchanged and when packers are able to furnish the grades wanted a ready sale is effected. A. N. Jones sold 550 cases of 1900 tobacco for the week. J. Friedman & Co., Chicago dealers, purchased 300 cases of McIntosh Bros. of Edgerton. E. C. Hopkins sold a 100-case lot of '99 to a Philadelphia firm.

S. B. Hedges has been one of the heaviest buyers of 1901 crop and has a force of ninety hands employed at the warehouse, sorting and packing. John Soulmah & Co. are employing thirty hands in their warehouse and George Decker about twenty. George Rumlil, L. B. Carle, Fisher and Fishers, R. G. Merrill and some others are also working from in their warehouses.

The feature of the leaf market in New York City, says the Tobacco Journal, during the week the demand was for broad leaf, both Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Of the former leaf the '99 crop was most in demand, but the supply being by this time practically exhausted, inquirers were obliged to accept the 1900 leaf as the next best substitute. Of the two crops about 800 boxes will represent the sales. Connecticut was not far behind, and it is more than possible that unrecorded scattering sales will bring the total up to its Pennsylvania counterpart. Anything in the line of wrappers is a good seller, and holders of leaf suitable for this purpose have no difficulty in finding purchasers.

In Sumatra trade cannot be described as more than fair, it seeming to have become a custom of manufacturers to purchase supplies of this leaf only as needed. Havana leaf had quite a little boom, probably induced by the belief that the next year's crop will be exceedingly short and considerably late. As in domestic leaf, the supply of wrappers is far from excessive, and desirable lots are quickly absorbed.

Wisconsin of the 1900 crop, still commands a high price on the market, and 1899 Zimmer Spanish seems to be becoming equally valuable. Though the month has been far from dull, careful inquiry does not indicate that the business exceeded, if indeed it equaled that of last year.

While deliveries of purchased crops are being steadily made and packers are correspondingly busy there is lit-

tle actual buying at present, buyers seeming to have decided to give the market a respite. About twenty-five acres represent the aggregate of verified sales, the prices running from 8 to 11 cents assorted.

Old leaf is enjoying a fair demand. G. Falk & Bro., having purchased 200 cases last week from C. M. Soule of Euclid. The weather recently has not been favorable to riding, and this is probably the cause of the lull in the trade for 1901 leaf.

With a return to the clear weather it is generally believed that business will assume its normal activity.

Arthur W. Goodrich has an interesting description on raising tobacco under tents in Connecticut, in World's Work for January as follows:

As the plants grew, the advantage of raising under shade became easily evident. Most patent of all was the fact that the many insects which prey upon the leaves were kept out by the covering. So strongly was the tight tent of cloth built, moreover, that the roughest winds, necessitating but few repairs, and the plants usually lashed and torn by the storms, were entirely protected. Under the cloth, also, a uniform temperature was possible, varying from three to five degrees warmer than that of the open field. The cold nights of the spring which deter the growth of the plants in the open did not influence the growing under cover. Within the tents a continuous tropical climate existed. The hot sun that baked the soil was tempered, and a considerably larger percentage of humidity was kept under the cloth than was possible in the fields. The effects of heavy rains were also modified. The leaves were not harmed by the swift drops, nor did the soil become packed and hardened into a crust. Instead, the water beating upon the cloth, sifted through and fell in a fine warm mist upon the plants. The growth seemed to have the advantage of both the open air and the hot-house, gaining the health of one and the protected fineness of the other.

With the idea of getting the finest possible leaf the plants were not topped. In early summer, the long stalks, standing up like rows of sturdy poles, and bearing thin, broad leaves of a vivid green, were touching the roof of their house of cloth.

And the fame of tented tobacco fields and plants nine feet high went out among the growers. Many of them came to see the fabulous growth, doubting the reports they had heard, having no faith in building cheesecloth houses for tobacco, prepared to ridicule the whole project. But when they had walked down between rows upon rows of veritable trees of tobacco, which shook out great green leaves three or four feet above their heads, and when they had examined these luxuriant, symmetrical, shining leaves, twenty to twenty-four inches in length, and noted the fine thinness of them, their perfect size and shape for wrappers—giving two full cuts without waste—and their remarkable strength and stretch, many of the visitors began to examine the structure, to inquire into costs and to make plans for their own fields of tobacco. The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson, came up from Washington and went over the ground, congratulating the growers and making suggestions.—Arthur Goodrich in World's Work.

eville to Delavan Lake this season. The construction contract for the line from Madison to Janesville has been let and a surveying party is now at work planning work for the graders. —Delavan Republican.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office, Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., January 14, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of February, 1902, and then opened, for the construction, (except heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits) of the U. S. Post Office at Janesville, Wisconsin, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office, or at the office of the Postmaster at Janesville, Wisconsin, at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, E. B. Holmstrom, People's Drug Co., Janesville, Wis.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM THE LINE CITY

Wm. J. Bryan Will Speak in Beloit on the Night of February 17, on "A Conquering Nation."

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 7.—The greatest loss which the college has suffered for years is the retiring of a member of the faculty which will occur this spring when Prof. B. D. Allen, director of the musical department, leaves for Wellesley, Mass., where he will accompany his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Sleeper.

A local musician's union was formally launched in this city Wednesday night when a permanent organization was formed and application made for a charter from the American Federation of Musicians. The union starts with a membership of about forty and this number will probably be increased to fifty by the time the charter is closed which will be on the first meeting night after it arrives.

A call has been issued for all track team and base ball candidates to report for practice in the gymnasium next Monday. Now that the semester examinations are over, it is proposed to settle down to hard practice. There will be something like forty baseball candidates and a large squad will try for track honors.

Hon. Clinton Babbitt is in receipt of a letter from W. J. Bryan, editor of "The Commoner," and twice defeated candidate for the presidency of the United States, announcing that he will speak in Beloit on the night of Feb. 17. His subject will be a Conquering Nation. The proceeds of the lecture will be divided equally between the lecturer and the city hospital fund.

Mr. C. E. Andrews of this city, a commercial traveler, residing on E street, has the small pox in a Minneapolis hotel. A telegram from the authorities there to his family says that his case is a mild one and that he is doing well. He is at a hotel which is under quarantine and has been ill two weeks.

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Be sure and use "that old and well-tried remedy, Hall's Catarrh Cure." It cures the catarrh, it cures the child, it cures the adult, it cures all pain, it cures all inflammation, it is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans excursion tickets will be sold February 3 to 9, inclusive, at very low rates, with final limit for return passage until February 28, inclusive. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Special Excursion to California.

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MR. JOHN W. JONES HAS PASSED AWAY

A Well Known Resident of This City—He Spent His Life as a Teacher.

John Jones, one of the well-known residents of this city passed away yesterday afternoon at his home 225 Washington street from an attack of kidney trouble.

Mr. John W. Jones was born in Parish, Oswego county in New York, August 18, 1829. He graduated from Hobart college in 1861 and came west in 1862 and for two years was the principal of the high school at Forest city, Iowa, and has spent the most of his time since in teaching. He was a man of fine culture and highly esteemed by all favored with his acquaintance.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Frank Jones, of Idaho Falls, Idaho. One sister, Miss Hannah Jones, who has been his constant attendant during his fifteen years' residence in Janesville, and one sister, Mrs. James S. Vincent of Little Falls, and three nephews, Frank J. Vincent of Little Falls; Edward L. of Syracuse; Jas. H. of Richfield Springs, all of New York. Mr. Jones' father and mother preceded him several years since. Funeral notice later.

Timothy Branks Dead

Timothy Branks, an old and respected citizen of the town of Fulton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jno Lackner, of Lima, Feb. 4, 1902, of paralysis, after an extended illness of several weeks, which he bore uncomplainingly. The deceased was born in King's Co., Ireland. He was 75 years old at the time of his death. He leaves three sons, Fred, Thomas and Charles and one daughter, Mrs. John Lackner, to mourn his death, his wife having preceded him to the other world two years ago. His remains were laid at rest beside his wife in the Catholic cemetery at Edgerton.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce As Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire, Feb. 5, 1902

Flour—Retail at 80c & \$1.10 per sack
Wheat—Winter 70c 75c
Barley—Retail at 50c 55c
Corn—Ear, old, 18c 20c per ton; new, 17c 18c per ton.
Oats—Common to best, white, 45c 46c 47c
Clover Seed—\$3.50 \$3.75 \$4.00
Timothy Seed—\$3.75 \$4.00 \$4.25
Fennel Seed—\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Beans—\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Middling—\$1.15 \$1.35 \$1.50
Meal—\$1.25 \$1.40 \$1.50
Hay—Clover, 18c 20c; Timothy, 12c to 15c
Wool—Washed, 18c 20c; unwashed, 15c 18c
Hides—\$4.00 \$4.50
Pork—Quotable at 25c 30c
Butter—\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Eggs—\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Sugar—Retail at 10c 11c 12c

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward of any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The regular monthly meeting of the Twilight club will be held at the Hotel Myers on Tuesday evening, February 11, 1902. The subject of European Politics is one that will interest everyone. The political workings of these foreign countries are a mystery to any one who has not made them a study. The papers on the different topics next Tuesday evening will explain a great many things not now understood by the general public.

The program for the evening under the auspices of Wm. Bladen is as follows: Subject—European Politics. Italy, The Realm of the Hapsburgs, Turkey and the Balkan States, Russia in Asia, France, Germany, Great Britain, and Great Britain's Colonial Policy.

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Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Wood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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85c gowns for 70c
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1.50 gowns for 1.25

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50c gowns for 45c
75 and 85c gowns for 65c
\$1.00 gowns for 90c

CHILDREN'S
60c gowns for 40c.

Outing Flannel trimmed skirts, 5 dozen 50c skirts at 40c.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BATES HOME

Ceremony Performed Last Evening That United Well Known Couple from City of De Pere.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Racine and South Bluff street home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bates, the ceremony was performed that united as husband and wife Mrs. Carrie Schouring and Prescott Putnam, both of the city of De Pere, Wis. O. D. Bates acted the part of best man and Mrs. M. M. VanGelder, bridesmaid.

The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder E. S. McChesney. Following the extending of most hearty congratulations a wedding repast was in order. The bride, who is well-known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Bates of this city.

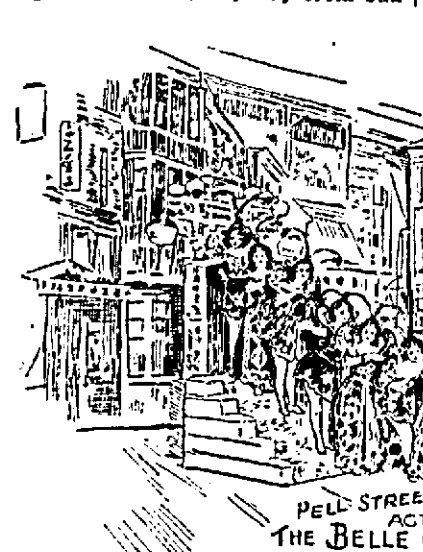
The groom is engaged in the flouring mill business in De Pere for which city the happy couple will take their departure tomorrow at noon. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. VanDyke of Beloit.

Foresters Pay Up Quickly
The relatives of Arthur Nash, the switchman killed in the Northwestern yards some time ago have received

from the Independent Order of Foresters the amount of his insurance. He had a \$1,000 policy taken out when he was a switch-tender. No afterwards, without notifying the company, went to switching, which is a much more hazardous risk. The company, however, would not take advantage of this and paid him what he would have received under the last rating or about ninety-eight per cent. of his policy.

Electric Road News

A. V. Abbott, expert engineer and statistician of the Westinghouse Co., Chicago, and Thomas S. Nolan, the Janesville attorney, drove over from Janesville Tuesday morning. After making a trip to the Assembly grounds they drove to Elkhorn and Lake Geneva. They came in the interest of the Hurd line and had little to say, except to assure us that all possible haste was being made to get the work under way from Jan-



Casino; inasmuch as it is made up of a combination of the best both the London and the New York companies. The musical comedy event of the current season is announced at the Myers Grand on Wednesday, Feb. 12, when "The Belle of New York" will play an annual engagement at this popular playhouse. This excellent play is a most seasonable offering. The company to appear here is on its fifth annual tour of America, and it has toured England and Australia. In many respects it is the best organization ever sent from the New York lines. Mr. E. J. Connelly, who made a

great success as the Elder Bronson is again playing the part and Miss Beulah Dodge will be seen as Violet Gray, the Salvation Army Lassie.

The Howard-Dorset company presented the play of "Linwood" at the Myers Grand last evening to a large audience. The company has made an excellent impression upon the theater going people of Janesville and the prospects are for crowded houses during the remainder of their stay.

To night "The Winning Hand," an excellent melo-drama will be presented and the specialties will all be new.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Probably snow flurries; Saturday, warmer.

SPOONER'S SUCCESSOR

The republicans of Wisconsin, with the exception of a small minority, expect to see John C. Spooner returned to the senate. They recognize his statesmanship, as well as the fact that the country at large appreciates his services. The fact that he stands close to the president as an advisor, and that his judgment is regarded as sound and conservative, is an honor that Wisconsin has occasion to regard with pride.

It will be well for each individual member of the party in the state, to decide for himself what attitude he will assume toward Senator Spooner in the coming campaign. Whatever may be the preference, and however much he may desire to see Mr. Spooner returned, that result can only be accomplished under certain conditions. The statement may be questioned, but it is nevertheless true, as future events will demonstrate, that the state campaign will be a Spooner campaign from start to finish. All this harmony talk about Spooner for governor, emanates from nowhere, and amounts to nothing. The proposition is not being considered by the men who are managing the governor's campaign, nor by the governor himself.

Mr. La Follette is a politician, and has been for years. One or two terms as governor of the state is but the stepping stone of his ambition, which is the United States senate. The much discussed primary law as a part of the program and it is easy to understand why the defeat of the measure was so disappointing. The ambition is laudable and he may live to see it realized, but the party is not ready to sacrifice Senator Spooner to see it gratified.

Wisconsin's senior senator stands for conservatism. He is in accord with the conservative element of the party in the state, and he is the butt of abuse and ridicule by the few organs in the state that are staunchly supporting the governor. The interests of Senator Spooner are more vitally involved in the state campaign than any other individual interests. This fact should not be overlooked when the republican caucuses are held. It cannot be Spooner and La Follette, but it may be Spooner and any one else.

The Wisconsin delegation held a caucus in Washington the other day, to discuss this question of Spooner and La Follette harmony. The scheme was suggested and championed by ex-Governor Hoard. It was soon discovered that the plan was futile, and when Congressman Jenkins took occasion to denounce the senator, the caucus was ready to adjourn.

The question for every republican voter to decide is, shall Senator Spooner be permitted to succeed himself?

ELECTROLYSIS.

The Gazette published yesterday a statement from the Findlay, Ohio, Republican, concerning the destructive work of electrolysis, on gas and water pipes in that city. The article stated that much damage had been done, and that the water company were instructed not to carry over 100 pounds pressure.

While it may seem like borrowing unnecessary trouble, it is always well to look conditions squarely in the face, and look the barn door before the horse is stolen. There has been more or less discussion concerning the action of this destructive current in Janesville, and efforts have been made to "safeguard property," but from tests that have recently been made, which are not satisfactory to the water company, it appears that there is more or less escape of electricity, and unless the matter is remedied, Janesville is liable to have in time the same experience that has come to the Ohio cities.

It is, of course, conceded, that electric railway companies cannot afford waste, and as a matter of economy every effort is made to prevent it, and yet the fact remains, that with cheaply constructed lines, it is impossible to prevent it.

The city is more vitally interested in this question than any private company. Suppose the water mains are weakened, and are called on for long continued heavy pressure, as was the case at the Marzluft fire the other night; what is the result? Simply unprotected property, not for lack of water supply, but because of damaged equipment, for which neglect on the part of the city is alone responsible.

The Gazette believes in electric railways and in interurban lines. The paper would like to see a network of them throughout the county, and a service in the city that would be creditable. The council can afford to be liberal in granting franchises, but not so liberal as to imperil property rights or the city's safety. Better to be without these improvements than to wake up some morning to the fact that the city is destitute of fire protection because of careless liberality. The Janesville street railway com-

pany, or any other corporation, enjoying unusual privileges, should be compelled to safeguard public and private interests, beyond the question of a doubt. If it is a hardship to adopt and maintain modern improvements, better abandon the field. The people are entitled to protection, and their representatives in the council should see that they have it.

The Milwaukee Journal recently sent a staff correspondent to Appleton, to investigate the strike situation. The report was made that girls earning from \$2.50 to \$7.00 per week, were working seven days in the week on day and night shifts, twelve hours long. A paper mill may not be a gold mine, but at present prices, labor is entitled to a rest day, and humane consideration.

Minnesota's erratic governor has put the state to needless expense by an extra session of the legislature. He expects to gain a little cheap notoriety by attempting to block the wheels of progress in the interests of the "dear people." About one term of his administration will probably satisfy the people.

The republicans of Milwaukee are very foolish to let state politics enter into their city election. Municipal government is of vital importance and when party lines are drawn, republicans cannot afford to antagonize each other. If the farce goes on, Mayor Rose will succeed himself without an effort.

Mr. Babcock is gaining more notoriety than popularity in the house. Fighting the steel industry is one thing and working for reciprocity is another. His own committee are not in sympathy with him, and the president appears to think he is a little in advance of the procession.

Congressional fences are likely to receive early attention this year. The Wisconsin delegation will be largely returned. The first district will be sold for Mr. Cooper, if his home county is loyal.

Men out of employment, who have passed the age limit, will have to take to the woods, or try their hand at farming. The country places no embargo on age, and there are plenty of boys on the farm who would like to change places with men in the city.

Harvey Clark is said to be an aspirant for a position on the state board of control. Harvey is long on aspirations. He was sidetracked for superintendent of the State School for the Blind, and the blind escaped.

Walter Alexander of Wausau, was in the city yesterday, and said the woods were full of Whitehead people. Mr. Alexander is a substantial business man and very popular in the northern part of the state.

Governor Taft, of the Philippines, is throwing a great deal of light on conditions in the far eastern islands. Congress will do well to adopt the measures recommended in spite of a few kickers.

The gross earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern road in the state last year, was something over \$14,000,000, and the company paid into the state treasury about \$550,000. "Down with the corporations."

When doctors disagree, what is poor humanity to do? One school recommends vaccination, and another denounces it. In the meantime, the smallpox goes merrily on.

If you are too old to go to school, there is lots of comfort in the fact that you helped to pile up a round million of idle money in the school fund.

The one mill tax is not very large when applied to the dog tax, but it covers a good deal of territory when applied to acre property.

How did your taxes compare with last year?

The woodchuck is no liar.

LET CUBA BE SAVED.

The American people in the early months of 1898, came to parting of the ways on the Cuban question. They did not hesitate through fear of war. They did not dally with circumstance or parley with difficulty. There was need of decisive action and they acted decidedly. Cuba was saved from Spain.

Since then millions have been spent in the reconstruction of the island. For four years honest, strenuous endeavor has been put forth from the United States, without ceasing for Cuba. Yet again, the American people are at a parting of the ways on the Cuban question.

General Wood, one of the first American soldiers to set foot in Cuba at the beginning of the war, the closest student of the situation as it was then, and of the problems that grew out of it, is authority for the statement that Cuba is once more slipping toward the intolerable conditions that prevailed at the opening of 1898.

There are again two roads open to the American people. One leads down to the level of the old desperate conditions. It would carry us to a point where we should have to do the work of rescue and reconstruction all over again. The other road would carry us forward, with the momentum of our achievements in war and peace, to the accomplishment of great good for the Cubans, with great benefit to ourselves.

ing relief," he says, "is dangerous." When once the crash comes relief will be of little value except to the speculator who may gather up the wrecks here. Then we shall have to step in and reoccupy the country and do over again the work which we have spent thousands of lives and much treasure in doing up to date."

And yet no European hand is imposing a new form of tyranny on the island. The danger is not from any foreign enemy, ready to strike. The menace to Cuba lies now in the very name American congress that voted unanimously to save and heal the island four years ago.

If the American people were asked today to say whether we would let Cuba go down to desolation again, they would answer as they answered in 1898. Their temper has not changed. They still demand, as they demanded then, that shysterism and faltering cease, and justice be done.

Surely congress cannot desire another upheaval, like that of '98, to bring it to its senses and accomplish the nation's will. Then let it do its duty.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

PRESS COMMENT

La Crosse Rep. Leader: One of the faults of the Hon. J. M. Whitehead is that he is president of the State Young Men's Christian association. Indeed!

Sentinel: The addition of two game wardens would seem to indicate that the governor's close season for arresting political backsliders will remain indefinitely open.

A Chicago preacher has become his own press agent by asserting that the miracles of the Bible are all myths. If he falls in his object he might try the barrel route over Niagara Falls.—Superior Leader.

Racine Journal: The views of so conservative a citizen as Senator Whitehead on the subject of taxation are worthy of the highest consideration. It is only in this manner any just tax reform can be carried out.

Racine Journal: A Missouri judge holds betting on a horse race is not betting on a chance. This is where the third assistant postmaster general probably got his law that guessing contents were not illegal where any mental exercise was necessary.

Milwaukee Journal: They are having trouble in Washington with a woman who was discharged from a government position and now seeks to horsewhip some one for it while she refuses to stay discharged. Moral: Look out, you employers.

Fond du Lac Reporter: The law may compel the Indian to get his hair cut—but who is going to be responsible for the style, which it is combed after it is cut. An Indian will never look well with his short hair parted in the middle.

Eau Claire Leader: A hired girl in this city, got a sore too which gave her great pain. Her employer gave her half a dollar to have it removed. The woman was thrifty and concluded she could do the job better, and cheaper herself. She procured a sharp knife and cut the offending member off. She still lives.

Milwaukee News: In view of the fact that John L. Sullivan and Carrie Nation are doing stunts in Uncle Tom's Cabin, there seems to be no pressing necessity for the daughters of the Confederacy to make further objection to this time-honored classic.

Oshkosh Northwestern: If any of the young women of this city are in doubt as to the proper place for vaccination, and especially if they are inclined to have their arms, they should remember the response of the famous Parisian beauty who was asked by the physician if she would be vaccinated above or below the knee and hastily replied: "Below the knee, of course, above would show."

Oshkosh Northwestern: What a loon it will be for a good many men when the wireless telephone is perfected. For instance it will be possible to stay at home and still get all the credit of attending church by having wireless connection so he can listen to the sermon while reposing in an easy chair and smoking a fragrant Havana.

Appleton Post: Something of a sensation was caused in Washington yesterday by the effort of Mr. Babcock to have his measure reducing the steel tariff schedule incorporated as a part of the tea repeal section of the bill providing for the abolishment of the war taxes. The amendment failed of adoption by only one vote—two republican members of the committee voting in the affirmative. The result shows that the wind is beginning to whistle in congress in the same direction as outside of it.

SMILES.

Mr. O'Toole (entering doctor's office)—Shure, doctor, I think I have appendicitis.

Mr. Smith—Nonsense, man! You haven't enough money for that.—Judge.

Husband—How long is it since I've been to church?

Wife—Do you mean to say you've forgotten our wedding day?—Brooklyn Life.

"Miss Dimplemore says that you are very clever," said the young woman.

"Indeed!" rejoined Miss Cayenne calmly. "Did he say it by way of intimating that I am not good looking or to suggest that I am unamiable?"—Washington Star.

Teacher—In what zone is this in which we live?

Johnny—Temperate.

Teacher—Correct. Now what is meant by a "temperate zone?"

Johnny—It's a place where it's freezin' cold in winter and red hot in summer.—Philadelphia Press.

"Mary," said the young husband, in hollow accents, "did you get the rec-

ipe for these biscuits out of the cook book?"

"Yes, dear," she replied nervously, "why do you ask?"

"Nothing, pet—only I didn't think cook books were such heavy literature."—Baltimore News.

Yesterday was General Miles' busy day. He was thrown out of his cutter and he called on the president. While the frightened horses were dragging him fifty yards over the icy ground he labored under the delusion that he was already at the White House and that the president was "discussing army matters."

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Hadden, Hodges Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
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Oct—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
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THE ROCK RIVER MACHINE COMPANY

One of the Leading Industries of Janesville—Their Need of Larger Buildings.

The Rock River Machine Company has become one of Janesville's leading industries. It was incorporated about three years ago with the following stockholders and officers: R. S. Morse, president; George Marsden, Vice President and F. D. Strickler, Secretary and Treasurer.

From a small beginning, doing repair work and manufacturing small machines it has grown to such an extent that present quarters are unable to accommodate their increasing business. Lack of room therefore is giving them no end of trouble. Instead of buying their coal by the car load they are obliged to resort to the wagon load because of unavailable storage room.

A large 36x60 feet three story building was erected on piles driven in the river, at an expense nearly as great as land is worth, but not giving the necessary support for heavy machinery. They are willing to build if they could secure a suitable site and have the support of Janesville's public spirited citizens. If they do not secure this support, which they justly deserve, they will be obliged to locate in some other city, having already secured two fine offers. One from Rockford, which city would give them a fine building equipped with power, if they would guarantee the employment of twenty-five men for five years, while Beloit, which is always on the alert for such an opportunity, has given them a fine offer.

If the land adjoining their property was of an accessible price, they would purchase and in the near future erect a new foundry and employ three times the number of men. At present they employ twenty-eight skilled workmen with an average pay roll of \$350 weekly, of from \$1.75 to \$3.50 per day. These men are the heads of families, therefore the company considers it a great benefit to the city.

Recently they have added to their plant the following latest machines: \$500 boring mill, \$900 drill and a \$1,000 planer, and would add more if nearly all their profits toward expanding their business.

Following are some of the machines they manufacture: Punches and shears, and a full line of hay tools. Recently they placed six barbed wire machines in the barbed wire works, also shipping a shear and punching machine to the oil wells of Texas; used for making tanks. But two days ago they made a consignment of twenty-two first-class machines. They have also been obliged to turn off two large Beloit contracts.

The above summary goes to prove that it is not so much factories that Janesville lacks, but the failure to back up home industries. She should therefore do everything in her power to encourage this class of manufacturing.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Wisconsin people registered at the local hotels today:

Myers
H. S. Sloan, Edgerton; W. H. Borden, Milton; W. H. Searles, H. B. Johnson, Beloit; Mr. Hickey, Reedsburg; Simon Smith, Beloit; P. C. Williams, J. J. Klansman, Max Breslau, A. Stein, John Stambler, Milwaukee; W. A. Fridmore, Wm. Nichols, Madison; A. J. VanAcker, Beloit.

Grand
Harry Johnson, Edgerton; J. B. Lanigan, Madison; J. S. Davis, H. B. Dunlop, George R. Lewis, F. Stockhausen, H. C. Rogers, R. H. Wheeler, W. J. Brown, Milwaukee; C. F. O'Brien, Darlington; R. W. Howard, Julia Dalton, H. S. Stewart, Madison; H. A. Briggs, Delavan; George L. Woodard, Clinton; M. P. Rindlaub, Plattville.

Park
Miles Rice, Milton; C. A. Goodwin, Racine; E. S. Cook, Milwaukee; Frank L. Brewster, Baraboo; James Haight, Johnstown; Mrs. C. A. Still, Beloit; Fred Peterson, Madison; J. H. Weber, Milwaukee; F. H. Bellharz, Cassville.

Accident to a Boy.

Louis Urban, the son of Frank Urban of the town of Rock, met with a painful accident this morning while playing about the school house. The boys were running in and out of the door, and it was finally closed. Young Urban peeked into the keyhole, as a boy on the other side thrust through an iron stove poker. It struck his eye, and slit the lid from top to bottom, and injured his eye ball. Dr. Mills was summoned, and made eleven stitches to close the wound. The doctor thinks he can save the eye.

Took Prizes at Poultry Show.

William McVicar was quite successful in winning prizes with his showing of Black Langshans, at the meeting of the Southeastern Poultry association at Delavan this week. He secured the first prize for the best cockerel, and first for the best pullet; also fourth prize on pullets. He won two special prizes for high scoring on cockerel and pullet. This victory speaks well for Mr. McVicar's chickens, as there were chickens exhibited from all parts of the state, Milwaukee and Chicago, and from many towns in Illinois.

For Sale to Highest Bidder

Bankrupt stock of Samuel Kneller, 120 Bridge street, Beloit, Wis., Dry goods, clothing, dolls, cloaks, gent's furnishing goods, boots and shoes, &c., &c. All new goods purchased since last October. Entire stock will be sold to the highest bidder on Monday Feb'y 10th at one o'clock p. m. by J. B. Treat, Receiver.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

7c. blue prints 1-2 cts; Amoskeag gingham, 4-3-4 cts; cambrics, 3-4-4 cts; Lonsdale sheeting, 7-3-4 cts. Chicago Store.

A. S. Cooper of Clinton had business at the court house yesterday.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Don't forget Rehberg's shoe sale tomorrow.

Rusk Lyceum dance tomorrow night. Fancy Spanish onions. Rusk Lyceum dance tomorrow night. Monday evening, the mask ball. Fine cutter cheap. Dedricks. Rusk Lyceum dance tomorrow night. Masquerade next Monday night.

10 lb. strictly pure buckwheat flour, 25c. Fair.

Fancy red apples 50c. peck. W. W. Nash.

Everyone will dance at the mask ball next Monday evening.

500 lb choice dairy butter only 22c. Fair.

Shoe sale, tomorrow. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Northern grown potatoes, 90c. bu. W. W. Nash.

The finest salmon, 15c. can, 2 cans 25c. Fair.

Grocery clerks' mask ball next Monday evening will be worth attending.

Special sale, big boxes of matches, 5c. Fair.

The Y. P. S. held a business meeting at 8 o'clock tonight.

Judge Sale today moved into his new private office at the court house.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.00 sack, Nash.

Large fat mackerel. O. D. Bates. 5lb can 40 to 50 fancy prunes, Saturday only 25c. Fair.

See the amateurs after the regular performance this evening at the Grand.

200 lb fine cooking butter, only 12-1-2 c. Fair.

Fine O. G. Java coffee. Bates.

Everything needed in dry goods, reduced in price at our special sale. T. P. Burns.

Imperial band dance tomorrow night. Armory hall. Tickets 25c. Ladies admitted free.

Clear pig pork sausage. Bates.

Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes. Lettuce, radishes and green onions. W. W. Nash.

Imperial band dance tomorrow night. Armory hall. Tickets 25c. Ladies admitted free.

Wheat for breakfast. Bates.

The Rusk Lyceum dancing party tomorrow evening promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

Sale of millinery at cost: was Miss Hellinghausen old stand, 150 West Milwaukee street, now the Parisian.

All past quantities, qualities and prices reduced at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

Plenty of maskers will be on the floor next Monday evening at the mask ball to be given by the grocery clerks of the city.

A number of friends of Miss Maggie Wessendoff tendered her a surprise last evening, and had a most enjoyable time.

In the front of our store we have placed the embroideries that we are making a special run on. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Algrim will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock from her home the Rev. P. F. Werth, officiating.

\$2.48 for a line of Queen. Quality shoes we are closing out. Get a pair now. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Old Country soap, 4 for 25c.

Santa Claus soap, 7 for 25c.

Laurel soap, 7 for 25c.

Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c.

W. W. Nash.

\$1.75 for \$2.50 school shoes. See Rehberg's shoes ad on another page. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Patterns that are exclusive and pretty are being shown in our embroidery sale this month. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Last chance for sugar and flour, 22 lbs granulated sugar and one sack of the very best patent flour, \$2.00. Fair.

A chance you've been waiting for a long time—To buy your shoes at very low prices, Saturday, Amos Rehberg & Co.

You can't afford to miss the opportunity of seeing those new embroideries that we are making a special sale on this month. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. Katherine Bernath, wife of George Bernath of the town of Avon, who was sent to Mendota on Jan. 15 died at that institution on Wednesday. Her remains will be taken to Ohio for burial.

The State School for the Blind orchestra will furnish the music for the Rusk Lyceum party to be held tomorrow evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Get in line with the dancers and attend the annual mask ball to be held by the grocery clerks of the city next Monday evening. Good music and a jolly time for all.

Mrs. Harry Carroll was pleasantly surprised by about twenty-five of her friends at her home on West Milwaukee street last evening. A delicious luncheon was served about 12 o'clock.

You will miss the fun event of the season if you fail to attend the annual masquerade to be held Monday evening under the auspices of the Grocery Clerks' association of this city.

The roof of the new city hall is now about ready for the slaters; the copper gutters are all in place, and the work of laying the slate will be started as soon as the weather moderates a trifle. Two carloads of stone for the tower have been received, and the work will be continued as soon as the weather permits.

City Attorney Burpee was in Oshkosh today, securing depositions from several witnesses to be used in defending the case of Lutheria J. Harris vs. the city of Janesville. Mrs. Harris has filed a claim for \$5,000 for injuries received from a fall on Court street.

Buy your shoes tomorrow at special low prices. See ad on another page. Amos Rehberg & Co.

How about your boys' suits? Don't you think a new one would look well? \$2.98 and \$1.98 buys a suit worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 more. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The engagement of Miss Susie Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowell to H. Hibbard of Evansville, Ill. is announced. Miss Lowell is one of Janesville's most popular young ladies. Mr. Hibbard is connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Evansville in an official capacity.

LENT SEASON WILL SOON BE UPON US

It Will Commence on Wednesday of Next Week and Last Forty Days—Ash Wednesday.

The season of Lent is now close at hand. In a few days the season of social gaiety will be interrupted and in its place will come a season of quiet and religious observance. Lent, observed to commemorate the forty days' fast of our Lord in the wilderness, begins this year on Feb. 12—Ash Wednesday. It ends with Easter Sunday—the day of spring costumes.

The period of fasting is forty days with all the churches which observe Lent, except the Greek churches, which have lengthened it to forty-eight days. Sundays are not counted in the fast. Pope Gregory, the Great, in 590, directed that the season should begin on the sixth Sunday before Easter, and that on all the intervening week days fasting should be practiced. Afterwards, either by him or Gregory II, four days were added, to make the whole fast forty days.

The six Sundays included in the Lenten period are observed as festivals, never as fasts, and are therefore called Sundays in Lent, and not Sundays of Lent. The last, or passion week, is considered the most solemn portion of the season, and is generally known as "Holy week."

The ancient observance of Lent was of the most rigorous character. Non-observance frequently resulted in severe punishment and often excommunication. All flesh and even the so-called "white meats" were excluded. Modern customs, however, have caused a relaxation of the old and severe methods of observing the period. But the principal of permitting but one meal, with a slight colation is still everywhere retained.

Archbishop Katzev of Milwaukee is preparing a circular letter which will be read in all the churches of the Milwaukee diocese, in connection with the Lenten regulations, calling attention to the approaching celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pontificate of Pope Leo XIII., on February 20, and the appropriate commemoration of the same.

On February 20 the event will be celebrated with the grand ceremonial of the church at Rome. Dignitaries of state and church from all parts of the civilized world will be present then to do honor to the great pontiff. The Lenten regulations have been issued. They are the same as those issued during the past three or four years.

Miss Maud Davidson Dead

Miss Maud Davidson, sister of Mrs. Charles F. Aelterberg, passed away at her home in Blue Island, Ill., at 2 o'clock Thursday morning after a brief illness, her sisters, Mrs. Charles Aelterberg and Miss Alice Davidson, of this city, were with her at the time of her death. She will be buried at Joliet, Ill., Saturday, Feb. 8. Deceased had many friends in this city who will be pained to hear of her death.

Death of Mrs. C. B. Swan

Mrs. C. B. Swan, who was formerly Miss Carrie Grubb, of this city, died Thursday morning at her home in Chillicothe, Mo., after an extended illness. Deceased was about thirty-seven years of age and spent a great portion of her life in this city where she has many relatives and friends. She leaves surviving her husband and one child, a daughter about ten years of age, also a mother, Mrs. Mary F. Grubb of this city and two brothers, John W. and Stephen D. Grubb, of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Edson Burdick of Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. E. Hayner of Madison and Mrs. Willis Noyes of Janesville.

The body will arrive in this city on Saturday afternoon and will be taken to the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery where the funeral services will be held at three o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Grubb Produce Co's store will be closed Saturday afternoon and evening on account of the death of Mrs. C. B. Swan.

Several from here will attend the boxing bouts at Oshkosh this evening.

A dancing party for the members of Christ Church choir and their friends was held last evening at the parish house. It was an enjoyable party.

The trainmen of the Northwestern and the officials of this road are holding a conference in Chicago in regard to changes in schedule. The firemen and engineers expect to be called into the conference this week.

The members of the Court Street M. E. church held a missionary meeting yesterday afternoon. About thirty members were present. After the lesson was finished a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. S. D. Conant and enjoyed by all.

The lovers of fast horses in this city have had the snow scraped off the ice above the gas house and have a fine speed track where a number of fast races are had every afternoon. Quite a number of fast horses are still owned here and the races are close and exciting.

Landlord Kemmerer, of the Park, is quite indignant at the report published yesterday morning in regard to a fire Tuesday night in the kitchen of his hotel. He denies that there was any fire of any kind except in the range and does not want a story of this kind to get abroad when it has no foundation.

The Main Street Whist club met last evening with Mrs. Sarah Hillien at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Doty, No. 2 Conrad street. Supper was served at six o'clock and the balance of the evening was spent around the card tables. It was a pleasant gathering and enjoyed by all.

Regular meeting of Oriental lodge No. 22, K. of P's will be held this evening at which work and other matters will come before the lodge. Every member is requested to be present.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

George L. Woodard of Clinton was in the city yesterday.

P. Hohenadel is in the city from a business trip to Cassville.

Mrs. C. A. Hill of Beloit was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Mayor Simon Smith of Beloit, was a visitor to this city today.

Mrs. John D. King, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better.

A. J. Van Anker of Beloit, was in the city today on a business mission.

M. P. Rindlaub of Darlington was in the city yesterday on business.

Justice George Helmholz of Oshkosh had business in this city today.

George Buckstaff of Oshkosh called on Janesville acquaintances yesterday.

A. J. Van Anker of Beloit was in the city today on a business mission.

H. A. Moelenpach, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Clinton, had business in this city yesterday.

W. F. Carle visited Edgerton today. George G. Sutherland is in Chicago on legal business.

Miss Emma Kohle of Monroe has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Jeannette Shortney.

H. A. Moelenpach, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Clinton was in the city yesterday on business.

State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts left this morning for Alton where he will examine some cattle reported as diseased.

A. H. Sheldon of this city was made chairman of the resolution committee of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware association now in session at Milwaukee.

A. H. Sheldon and H. L. McNamara are home from the meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware association at Milwaukee.

Mrs. G. D. Cannon and daughter Sylvia, left on the morning train for Watertown, to be gone a few days.

Miss Cora Osgood returned home yesterday from Alton, after spending a pleasant week visiting relatives and friends.

O. C. Long, town treasurer of the town of Center, was at the court house today and settled part of his town's indebtedness.

F. W. Coon of Edgerton, editor of the Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter, was in the city today, and visited the local tobacco warehouses.

Simon Smith of Beloit, A. C. Gray of Evansville and W. G. Palmer of this city, the soldiers' relief committee, met at the county clerk's office today and allotted the relief for February.

Thomas D. Robertson of Rockford, one of the founders of Beloit college and Rockford college for women, died at his home Wednesday, aged 84 years.

OUR EMBROIDERY DISPLAY.

Have you visited our south store yet? Edgings and insertions in lots at 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c and to 50c. Beautiful extra wide embroideries 25c.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

The Married Folks' Dancing club meets this evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Dedrick Bros.

We want your trade. We have the inducements. We want to see your face among the many new ones each week. Our prices are right. Our strongest card is.

EXTRA QUALITY

Celery

Pure, white, sweet and tender, two stalks..... 15c

Oranges

Rose brand of Redlands navel. The finest grown in the world, small size, dozen..... 19c

Figs

Genuine imported, worth 20c, very thin skinned and extra sweet, lb..... 15c

Strawberries

Very, very fine red, plump, rich fruit in heavy syrup. Small cans..... 10c

Large can..... 18c

Peas

Monarch Giant. Telephone variety. Sweet melting, delicious flavor, regular price is 15c, our price..... 10c

Catsup

Monarch brand. New goods, new process, probably the finest catsup manufactured today. Regular price 25c, cash..... 15c

DEDRICK BROS.

PHONE 9.

GREAT NEWSPAPER BARGAIN GIVEN

The Offer is for Three Months, and Subscribers Must Be Paid to January 1, 1902.

The combination offer now being made by the Gazette for the Milwaukee Daily and Sunday Sentinel and the Daily Gazette at 60c. per month, for the two is on a three months' basis only and the entire price must be paid by anyone taking advantage of the offer. Gazette subscribers who wish the Sentinel must not be back on their subscription accounts further than January 1st, 1902, as new orders will not be filled until the arrearage is paid. Collections will be made monthly. This offer is the greatest newspaper bargain ever held open to Janesville people and should interest every person.

RACINES HERE WITH PLENTY OF MONEY

Willing to Back Their Team in the Polo Contest Here This Evening.

From Racine today a good sized delegation of business men arrived in company with the Racine polo team. So confident are the visitors that they will win in the contest tonight that they are willing to bet at odds of 2 to 1. At this rate several bets were made today. The home team was never as strong and the indications are that a surprise party is in store tonight at the Palace rink. The game will be called at 9 o'clock and the indications are that long before this hour every seat in the large auditorium will undoubtedly be occupied.

Think Well of Texas

N. B. Robinson and wife, who returned last Saturday from a visit with Mr. Robinson's brother near Galveston, Texas, are thinking of making Texas their future home. Mr. Robinson has secured options and contracts for about 1,500 acres of land and will embark in the cattle raising business. He has already purchased several car loads of stock which will be shipped to Texas. They think of returning in about two weeks for a six months' stay.

F. H. Bellharz of Cassville, one of the superintendents at the canning factory, has returned to get things in shape for the season of 1902.

REMINDERS.....

Good for today, tomorrow or any other wintry day. Diverse reasons for diving into your pocket to bring about comfort or to promote good health.

Hot Water Bags—The 2 quart size at \$1. Warranted for one year.

Cream Lotion—For chapped hands and cracked lips. A worthy assistant at the toilet table. 25 cents.

White Pine Cough Cure Good for a fresh cough or troublesome chronic hacking. 25 cents.

H. E. RANOUS & CO

A Few of the Many.

FERENA—A fine Breakfast Food..... 4c

Lemons, very large, doz..... 18c

Granberries, late reds, 3 qts for..... 25c

A Coffee that can't be beat..... 16c

Jap Tea, 3 lb \$1 00, lb..... 35c

Dates..... 05c

2 bars good washing soap..... 05c

Lekko, 10c size, tumbler..... 09c

Fresh Horsa radish, tumbler..... 14c

3 lb can Plums in syrup..... 14c

Canned blueberries..... 08c

A large can good baking powder..... 03c

Sugar corn..... 07c

Early June Peas..... 09c

Baked Beans in tomato sauce..... 05c

Cleaned Currants, package..... 08c

The celebrated Sauer Kraut, gal..... 15c

Dill Pickles, per doz..... 08c

Sour Pickles, per doz..... 8c

A fine grade pineapple..... 10c

Try our Coffee at..... 25c

Quart pure Maple Syrup..... 25c

The finest Table Syrup..... 10c

Cooking Molasses, qt..... 09c

Give us a call.

W. J. HALL & CO..

157 W. Milwaukee St.

SENATE DEBATE ON PHILIPPINES

Commission's Sedition Laws
Denounced by Messrs.
Hoar and Tillman.

ALL AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

American Soldiers Will Not Come Back
from the Islands Until They Are Com-
pletely Victorious, Declares the Senator
from Ohio.

Washington, Feb. 7.—For four hours
yesterday the Senate had the Philip-
pine tariff bill under discussion. The
measure was completed so far as the
Philippine committee is concerned, all
of the committee amendments being
adopted.

Senator Foraker, spurred into ve-
hementness, declared with great earnest-
ness that the American army never
would return from the Philippines un-
til it returned victorious, and that
men in and out of Congress, tall about
it as they might, ought thoroughly to
understand that fact.

In response to a resolution offered
several days ago by Mr. Rawlins of
Utah, the Secretary of War transmitted
to the Senate the sedition laws enacted
by the Philippine commission.

Mr. Hoar expressed his astonish-
ment that such laws should be en-
forced by the government authorities.
Mr. Hoar said he was sorry the com-
mission had had its act justified by
reference to the only harsh and cruel
provisions that were to be found in the
statutes of the United States.

Mr. Foraker said the Philippine
commission adopted the language
of the Revised Statutes, adding such
matters as would make the provisions
applicable to the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Tillman interrupted Mr. Foraker
to denounce the sedition laws enacted
by the Philippine commission as
"damnable doctrine."

In response to a question from Mr.
Patterson (Cal.), Mr. Foraker said
that there was not a single word in the
sedition laws adopted by the Philip-
pine commission which would enable
the authorities to touch any man who
was loyal to the United States.

Mr. Tillman said that he had seen
a statement from General Chaffee that
practically the entire Philippine popu-
lation was imbued with a hatred of
Americans.

Mr. Hoar said it was a great ques-
tion whether this powerful republic
should crush the life out of a republic
modeled after our own government; it
was a great question how the slaughter
of both Filipinos and Americans was
to be stopped.

Early in the day Mr. Scott of West
Virginia delivered a speech in which
he advocated an investigation of the
San Blas route for an isthmian canal,
and Mr. Hansbrough made a carefully
prepared address on his bill to pro-
vide a national system of irrigation of
arid lands.

Favor the Metric System.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The House
committee on coinage, weights and
measures yesterday heard representa-
tives of leading manufacturing and
business houses on the advisability of
adopting the metric system of weights
and measures. Among those heard
were Prof. Elhu Thompson, Henry
Troemer, Dr. A. F. Kimberley, con-
sulting engineer of Philadelphia, and
Prof. W. W. Crosby of the Lowell
School of Technology. The sentiment
was entirely favorable to the adoption
of the metric system.

House Proceedings Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house
spent Thursday on the legislative, ex-
ecutive and judicial appropriation bill.
Very rapid progress was made, seven-
ty-four of the 130 pages of the bill be-
ing disposed of before adjournment. No
debate of importance developed during
the consideration of the bill and no
amendments of note were adopted.

Would Have Fractional Currency.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The "shin-
plaster" currency of our forefathers
will be in vogue again with certain
modifications if a bill introduced by
Mr. Griffith, democrat of Indiana, be-
comes a law. He would have the
treasury department issue "coupon
currency" of five and ten-cent denom-
inations.

President Leaves Washington Monday

Washington, Feb. 7.—President and
Mrs. Roosevelt and the party to ac-
company them to the Charleston ex-
position will leave this city for the
south Monday night in a special train
over the Southern railway.

Shortage Is Alleged.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 7.—It is alleged
that the newly elected county treasur-
er, Simon L. Row, has found that his
predecessor, John McDonald, who has
gained some publicity by writing love
songs, was \$8,800 short in school fund
money. When last heard from Mr.
McDonald was in South Carolina. His
friends say he will promptly account
for the money when notified.

Railroad Strike Declared Off.

Washington, Ind., Feb. 7.—The Bal-
timore and Ohio Southwestern shop
strike has been declared off by the
American Federation of Labor. The
shops will be gradually reopened and
most of the 600 idlers will soon be re-
employed.

Reject Demand of Agrarians.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The tariff committee
of the reichstag yesterday rejected by
a vote of 16 to 12 the agrarian demand
for the abolition of the grain depots.

Equalizers Before Grand Jury.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—The Teach-
ers' Federation of Chicago is making
an effort to have the Sangamon county
grand jury investigate the actions of
the members of the board of equaliza-
tion. According to the rumor, it was
the intention of the Chicago teachers
to ask the March grand jury to make
the investigation. It has been decided,
however, that the present grand jury
shall clean up the docket, thus doing
away with the March jury. This de-
cision, it is said, has influenced the
teachers to act at once.

Famine in India.
London, Feb. 7.—The Calcutta corre-
spondent of the Daily Mail says there
is little doubt that India is threatened
with another severe famine. This is
the more to be dreaded because the
area affected is practically the same
that has been ravaged during the past
two years. Much depends upon the
rainfall during the coming fortnight
as a large portion of the spring crops
is still capable of being saved.

Youthful Lovers Separated.
New York, Feb. 7.—When the steam-
ship Yucatan sailed for Havana to-day
Octavius Smith, Jr., 19 years, son of a
rich sugar planter of Cardenas, Cuba
was practically a prisoner in charge of
his father, a member of the Cuban
sugar commission. Young Smith's of-
fense consisted in falling in love with
Miss Mabel Boyd, the 16-year-old
daughter of Dr. George W. Boyd of
Washington.

Destitution in Sweden and Norway.
Stockholm, Feb. 7.—There is great
suffering among the unemployed in the
chief cities of Sweden and Norway.
A union of idle workmen has been
formed in Gothenburg and the names
of 5,000 persons have been enrolled.
These figures are unparalleled in the
history of that city. The situation in
other labor centers is scarcely more
favorable.

Another Subway Explosion.

New York, Feb. 7.—An explosion of
dynamite in the rapid transit subway
under construction yesterday hurled a
piece of rock weighing thirty pounds
through the plate glass door of the
Grand Union hotel and broke several
windows in that establishment. Two
persons were hurt by flying fragments
but neither of them sustained serious
injury.

Admiral Schley at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Admiral
and Mrs. Schley, accompanied by many
citizens and President Charles W. Dah-
ney, visited the University of Tennes-
see yesterday. Later the admiral un-
veiled and dedicated a marble marker
on the site of the first blockhouse or
fort built by the settlers of Knoxville.

Soldiers to Guard Prince Henry.

New York, Feb. 7.—To prevent any
demonstration against Prince Henry
500 soldiers and scores of detectives in
citizens' garb will line the way from
the public dock at Shooter's Island to
the launching stage when Kaiser Wil-
helm's yacht is sent into the water.



Headache

kills, not necessarily suddenly,
but SURELY. It preys upon the
intellectual powers more than we
realize. It consumes the
vitality faster than nature can
replenish it, and we cannot tell
just what moment a temporary
or complete aberration of the
mind will result. Headache and
pain should be promptly re-
moved—but properly. Many
pain cures are more harmful
than the pain. Beware. If
you would be safe, take

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

"As a result of neuralgia I lost the
sight of my right eye, and the pain I
have suffered is incomprehensible, be-
ing obliged to take opiates almost con-
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Miles' Pain Pills and it promptly re-
lieved me. I then purchased a box and
now my trouble is gone. They have
also cured my daughter of nervous
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"H. L. STEARNS, General Clerk of Police Court, bought Vinol for
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so quickly. The little girl got so she would not eat, but he says now
he can't get enough for her. He also says he was troubled with sleep-
lessness, which Vinol entirely corrected."

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"My wife and I can both testify to the splendid qualities of Vinol.
I bought a bottle for my wife who has been troubled for years with
stomach trouble. I had not much faith in any medicine, we had tried
so many, but was induced to try Vinol by hearing so much of its won-
derful powers. The first bottle almost completely cured my wife's
stomach trouble. I tried some for myself, being all run down and worn
out. The result was a complete surprise, for I am now well and strong.
Vinol is certainly all that is claimed for it."—FLOYD HUTCHINGS,
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MINERS' SCALE 'IN ABEYANCE.

Operators and Workers Still Fail to Agree on Wages.
 Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—The United Mineworkers and the operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania did not reach an agreement yesterday. The discussion was along the proposition of the miners for a 10 per cent advance in wages. It became evident that the miners have made up their minds not to accept the present scale agreement. Officials declared that even if the convention did adopt this scale it would result in many strikes.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON IS ILL.

He Is Unconscious and It Is Feared That Death Is Near.

New York, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Washington states that Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson has lapsed into unconsciousness and his death is believed to be imminent. If the rear admiral lives until Saturday he will go to the retired list, having reached the age limit of 62. He was born on Feb. 9, 1819.

Revisionists Make Progress.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, the stated clerk of the last general assembly, who is a member of the general committee on creed revision, gave out the following statement:

"The committee has decided tentatively to revise the doctrine of the third chapter of the confession by declaratory statement, also chapter x, section 3, on the salvation of all infants; also chapter xvi, section 7, on good works. The other parts, chapter xxii, section 6, by revision of the text." They appointed subcommittees to prepare a final form. To-day they will consider the brief statement of doctrine for popular use.

Need Money to Attack Merger.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—Chairman Knutson of the Senate committee on finances will confer with Gov. Van Sant this afternoon to ascertain how much money should be appropriated for the state's suit against the railway merger. The contingency fund of the attorney general has been liberal and several thousand dollars remain to be used in defraying the expenses incurred in the Northern Securities suit. This is not believed to be sufficient. It is expected that at least \$25,000 will be appropriated.

Farmers Oppose Good Roads.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 7.—Know county annual farmers' institute closed yesterday with a heated discussion of the good roads subject, in which a strong opposition to this subject developed. William McCormack, a prominent farmer of Onondaga, created a sensation by scoring Congressman George W. Prince for alleged support of the good roads movement. L. W. Olson of Onondaga was elected president of the institute and Onondaga chosen as the place for the next meeting.

New Orleans Mardi Gras.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—The carnival opened with the pageant of the Knights of Momus last night. The subject was "Byron" and there were eighteen moving tableaux based upon well-known poems. The parade was followed by a brilliant ball at the French opera house. The Australian cruiser Szigetvar and the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo head the visiting fleet, and the crowd is already immense.

Negro Lynched in Kentucky.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Tom Brown, a negro, who was accused of assaulting Miss Emma Powell near her home, was lynched yesterday in the courthouse yard by a mob consisting of nearly every resident of the city. Prominent among the crowd were women, who led in the plaudits which followed the struggles of the negro as he swung from the limb of a tree.

Justice Shiras to Resign.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Associate Justice Shiras of the supreme court is reported to be contemplating tendering his resignation to the president. Justice Shiras desires to return to the practice of law at Pittsburg, and would have done so long ago if Mrs. Shiras had not intervened and caused him to defer his resignation.

MISS STONE STILL A CAPTIVE.

Negotiations with the Bulgarians Seem to Be at an End.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The State Department now openly acknowledges that the negotiations have come to an end and that there is no present prospect that the brigands will be willing to reopen them.

Mr. Lelshman has communicated with the department in regard to the failure of the negotiations, and his dispatch contains an expression of hope that its substance or contents will not be made public.

An investigation has been undertaken by the State Department of the circumstances that led to the frustration of its efforts to secure the release of Ellen M. Stone from her Bulgarian captors and the part played by United States Minister Lelshman and Consul General Dickinson will be inquired into minutely.

It is evident the State Department believes the negotiations were hampered by too much publicity being given in Constantinople and Sofia to the secret arrangements that were under way for the release of Miss Stone.

Want Protection for Forests.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 7.—Resolutions urging congress to pass laws for the better protection of the forests of the nation have been adopted by the Iowa Academy of Science. One of the projects proposed is the setting aside for park and forestry purposes of the timber tract on the Leach lake Indian reservation. Another suggests withdrawing government timber land from settlement entry.

Northwest Wheat for Sweden.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—The steamship Matilda has been chartered by Kerr, Gifford & Co. of this city to carry 6,000 tons of milling wheat from Tacoma to Stockholm. This will be the first shipment of wheat from the northwest directly to Sweden.

Two Killed, Four Injured.

Telluride, Colo., Feb. 7.—Two men—D. K. O'Connell and Alphonso Flareta—are dead and four others seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the powder house at the mouth of Japan tunnel. All the buildings around the tunnel were wrecked.

King of Siam Not Coming.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The state department is advised that, owing to a change in plans, the king of Siam will not visit the United States this year. The cause assigned is the unexpected return of the crown prince to Siam in the autumn.

Italian Railroad Men Threaten Strike.

Rome, Feb. 7.—Two thousand railway employees held a meeting in this city last night and adopted resolutions favoring a general strike on the Italian railways, no matter what measure may be adopted by the government to suppress it.

Killed in Natural Gas Explosion.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 7.—Early yesterday morning a natural gas explosion wrecked the home of John Dorsen. Dorsen was thrown through a door out into the yard and instantly killed. His wife was dangerously injured.

School Burned at Dayton, Ohio.

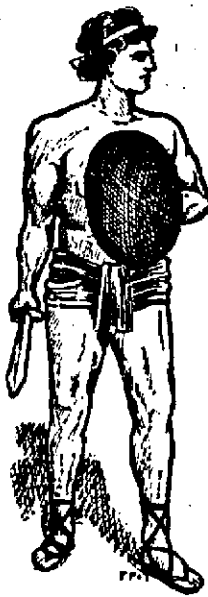
Dayton, O., Feb. 7.—Fire at the Sixteenth District school yesterday destroyed the building. All of the pupils escaped. Owing to the inability to secure water, the pipes being frozen, the fire department was powerless to check the flames. Loss, \$50,000.

Preacher Is Boycotted.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 7.—A unique boycott was reported from Cloverland. The minister, who is holding a revival meeting at the principal church there, made a trip to this city on the street car, and as a consequence only nine persons attended the service. Most of his congregation are in sympathy with the street car strikers.

Funston's Condition Satisfactory.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—There is no change in the condition of General Frederick Funston, who was operated on Monday. Beyond that he is improving rapidly. The wound, when dressed for the first time yesterday, was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

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Without perfect physical health and strength man's best ambitions are unrealized. Mull's Grape Tonic gives that strength and ambition so necessary to either physical or mental action.

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From the laboratory of nature it comes—from the fruit grove and the health-giving herb. Its ingredients are pure and sweet—it tastes of the vineyard—it smells of the sun. It enriches the blood—it strengthens the bone—it clears the mind and quiets the nerves. It is the restorer of tissue, the restorer of strength—the reviver of ambition. It pours vigor into the limbs, power into the brain, and adds to the length of years. It purifies the liver, it cleanses the kidneys, tones the stomach and acts as a pleasing laxative. It is the tonic of tonics, and costs but 50 cents for a large bottle, at your druggist, or sent by THE LIGHTNING MEDICINE COMPANY, Rock Island, Ill.

Mull's Lightning Pain Killer promptly kills all aches and pains. Rub it on or drink it—25c at first class druggists.

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The nut-cracking industry of St. Louis gives employment to over 1,500 people. The nut-crackers are driven by electricity, each nut being fed individually into the crusher. After the shells are cracked the nuts are winnowed by an air blast and the meat is piled from the crushed shells by hand.

Bones of Extinct Marsupial.

Professor Stirling, F. R. S., of the University of Adelaide, South Australia, who is now in London, carried with him for the British Museum a consignment of the bones of that remarkable primitive extinct marsupial known to science as the Diprotodon Australis. This huge animal had a skull measuring nearly three feet in length and it probably exceeded the rhinoceros in bulk.

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Silk Spot Zephyrs in good assortment of patterns, on sale at..... **19c**

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Dark Prints, per yard.....	8c
Shirting Prints, per yard.....	8c
Indigo Blue Figured Prints.....	4c
36 inch Percales, per yard.....	5c
Remnants of unbleached Muslin, per yard.....	2c
9 1/4 unbleached Muslin.....	12 1/2c
White Shaker Flannel, per yard.....	3 1/2c
10-4 white or gray Blankets, per pair.....	30c
Turkey Red Table Cloth, per yard.....	11c
50c Golf Skirting Goods, per yard.....	32c
10c Silica, per yard.....	7c
15c Linen Duck, per yard.....	11c
7c Brush Braid, per yard.....	4c
5c English Cambric, per yard.....	3 1/2c
All sizes Children's White Merino Underwear.....	9c
35c Ladies' fleeced lined ribbed Underwear, small sizes.....	17c
\$1.25 Ladies' scarlet wool Underwear for.....	25c
\$1.25 Gents' scarlet wool Underwear for.....	30c
75c Gents' laundered Percale Shirts, for.....	25c
50c Gents' Bib Overalls for.....	39c
75c Ladies' Corsets.....	47c
50c Ladies' or Children's Flannelette Night Gowns for.....	39c
Ladies' fleeced lined Black Hose for.....	9c
All wool Ingrain Carpets for.....	40c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair.....	28c
Saxony Yarn, per skein.....	4c
German Knitting Yarn, per skein.....	14c
Best English Pins, per paper.....	4c
Rubber Tipped Hose Supporters, per pair.....	9c
\$2.00 Misses' Jackets for.....	\$1.00
4.00 Misses' Jackets for.....	1.50
2.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for.....	1.00
4.50 Misses' Long Cloaks for.....	2.25
15.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for.....	7.50
3.00 Ladies' Jackets for.....	1.00
6.00 Ladies' Jackets for.....	2.00
7.50 Ladies' Jackets for.....	2.50
9.00 Ladies' Jackets for.....	3.00
15.00 length Cloaks.....	7.50
20.00 length Cloaks for.....	10.00
25.00 length Cloaks, for.....	12.50
12.50 Raglan Cloaks for.....	6.25
20.00 Raglan Cloaks for.....	10.00
15.00 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for.....	7.50
25.50 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for.....	12.50
35.00 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for.....	17.50
15.00 to \$25 Ladies' Box Coats all going for.....	7.50

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